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SUBJ: [REDACTED] DISAPPEARANCES AND REAPPEARANCES

REF: (A) 78 BUENOS AIRES 9209; (B) BUENOS AIRES 1189;  
(C) RUSER/CHAPLIN TELCON 2/22

1. [REDACTED] ENTIRE TEXT)

2. REFTELCON REQUESTED FURTHER DATA ON FIGURES REPORTED  
PARA 3, REF B.

3. DISAPPEARANCE/REAPPEARANCE STATISTICS -- 1978/79

1978	DISAPPEARANCES	REAPPEARANCES
JANUARY	43	1
FEBRUARY	45	-
MARCH	47	-
APRIL	46	1
MAY	92	-
JUNE	53	4
JULY	47	2
AUGUST	52	1
SEPTEMBER	38	7
OCTOBER	25	1

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(1978 TOTALS) (585) (76)  
JANUARY 1979 11## 3  
FEBRUARY 1979 0## 0  
(AS OF 2/23)

#INCLUDES CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP REPORTED BUENOS AIRES 1199.  
##REAPPEARANCE FIGURES ARE ALL MINIMUMS, SINCE ADDITIONAL  
CASES CONTINUE TO BE REPORTED WITH INCREASING FREQUENCY.  
THERE COULD EVEN BE REMARKABLE UPSWINGS IN THIS CATEGORY  
IF TRENDS WE NOTE NOW CONTINUE. DISAPPEARANCES ARE ALSO  
MINIMUMS WITH DECEMBER AND JANUARY ESPECIALLY SUBJECT  
TO REVISION UPWARDS THROUGH POSSIBLE SUBSEQUENT REPORTS --  
BY AS MUCH AS 50-100 PERCENT.  
DISAPPEARANCES PROMPTLY.

4. AS THE EMBASSY HAS PREVIOUSLY NOTED THE 1978 DIS-  
APPEARANCE REPORTS SHOW A SUBSTANTIAL DECREASE IN  
COMPARISON WITH 1977 AND 1976 DATA. FOR EXAMPLE,  
THE PERMANENT ASSEMBLY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS DATA FOR THE  
LAST HALF OF 1977 AVERAGES 81 DISAPPEARANCES PER  
MONTH. DISAPPEARANCE REPORTS IN THE EMBASSY FILES FOR  
THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1978 AVERAGE 54 CASES PER  
MONTH--A DECREASE OF ONE-THIRD OVER THE PRIOR SIX  
MONTHS PERIOD.

5. EMBASSY DATA ON REPORTED DISAPPEARANCES FOR THE  
LAST HALF OF 1978, ALTHOUGH INCOMPLETE DUE TO THE TIME  
LAG IN REPORTING OF CASES, PRESENTLY AVERAGES 43  
CASES PER MONTH. IT APPEARS LIKELY THAT THE MONTHLY  
AVERAGE OF DISAPPEARANCES REPORTED TO US FOR THE  
ENTIRE YEAR WILL BE BETWEEN 50 AND 60 CASES PER MONTH.

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